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BOX PATENT APPLICATION
Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

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Re: Application of Satoshi FUJIOKA
RECORDING APPARATUS
Assignee: **SEIKO EPSON CORPORATION**
Our Ref. Q68022

Dear Sir:

Attached hereto is the application identified above comprising thirty-two (32) sheets of the specification, including the claims and abstract and , eighteen (18) sheets of drawings. **The requisite U.S. Government Filing Fee, executed Declaration and Power of Attorney and Assignment will be submitted at a later date.**

The Government filing fee is calculated as follows:

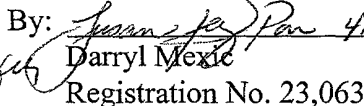
Total claims	15 - 20	=		x	\$18.00	=	\$0.00
Independent claims	2 - 3	=		x	\$84.00	=	\$0.00
Base Fee							\$740.00
Multiple Dependent Claim Fee							\$280.00
TOTAL FEE							\$1020.00

Priority is claimed from:

<u>Country</u>	<u>Application No</u>	<u>Filing Date</u>
Japan	2001-2338	January 10, 2001
Japan	2001-9529	January 17, 2001
Japan	2001-383975	December 18, 2001

The priority documents will be filed at a later date.

Respectfully submitted,
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